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**Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/504,236
Filing Date	February 15, 2000
First Named Inventor	Swain W. Porter
Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Shingles, Kristie D.
Attorney Docket Number	112076-138321

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

 i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

 ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

 i. Amendment/Reply

 ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

 iv. Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a

a. period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required)

b. Other _____

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

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 i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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 iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 1340 enclosed

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Name (Print/Type)	Steven J. Prewitt	Registration No.	45,023

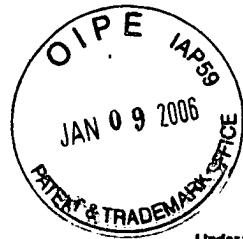
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		First Named Inventor	Swain W. Porter
		Examiner Name	Shingles, Kristie D.
		Art Unit	2141
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		1340	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES					
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200
Design	200	100	100	50	130
Plant	200	100	300	150	160
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600
Provisional	200	100	0	0	300
					Fees Paid (\$)
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES					
Fee Description					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					
Multiple dependent claims					
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
58	- 20 or HP = 3	x 50	= 150	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.					
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
13	- 3 or HP = 2	x 200	= 400	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.					
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE					
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x	=	Fee Paid (\$)	
4. OTHER FEE(S)					
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination					
790					

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	<i>Steven J. Prewitt</i>		Registration No. 45,023 (Attorney/Agent)
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			Date January 5, 2006

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